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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

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W. GRANDY, Jr. attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. v1n1-1y

L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st., opposite "Carolinian" office. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office east side Road street, three doors from Main. v1n1-1y

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DR. R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Fearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. v1n1-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. v1n51-1y.

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G. ETHERIDGE & Bro, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northeast corner Road and Fearing sts. v1n1-1y

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HOTELS.

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, Jos. G. Russell, proprietor. Boarding and lodging. Main st., west of Road. n2-1y

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LIVERY STABLES

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. v1n1-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. v1n1-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. v1n1-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY'S BANKING HOUSE, one door west of the office of the "North Carolinian." v1n1-1y

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—T. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Russel Rass, Lancaster Brothers and Jno. Ballance Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney, J. H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A. L. Jones.

POST OFFICE—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev S. S. Lambeth Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—S. School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev M. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m. and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p. m.—Baptist Church, Rev R. R. Overby.—Sunday services at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.—Zion A M E Church, Rev W H Pitts, Pastor—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Achoree Lodge No. 14, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening.—Talula Encampment No. 8 I. O. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.——Hesperian Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets at central Thursday nights.

MASONIC.—Eureka Lodge, meets on first Monday night of each month.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, B C Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T. Price; Surveyor, J. Q. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioner's Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, F. M. Godfrey.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October,) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. J. W. Albertson, Hertford; Solicitor, Willis Bagley, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Elizabeth City; S T Bond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Washington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

BUSINESS CARDS.

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THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

STATIONERY.

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

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DRUGS,

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All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

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J. M. MATHEWS, Proprietor.

The regular Skating Assemblies will be held in Wood's Hall, on Road street on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7½ o'clock. 10-tf.

I. A. COHN,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

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Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

J. M. MATHEWS,

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.

OFFICE—GUIRKIN BUILDING NEAR

COR. MAIN & ROAD STS.,

44-tf. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

R. K. SPEED.— —JOHN BLACK.

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.–1yr.

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The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869–1y.

PROFESSIONAL.

WALTER CLARK.— —J. M. MULLEN.

CLARK & MULLEN,

Attorneys at Law,

Halifax, N. C.

PRACTICE in all the courts of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecomb and Martin Counties, in the Supreme Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts. Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

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March 7th, 1872.—1yr.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870–1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26 1870-tf.

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This unrivaled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

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For FORTY YEARS it has proved its great value in all diseases of the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS. Thousands of the good and great in all parts of the country vouch for its wonderful and peculiar power in purifying the BLOOD, stimulating the torpid LIVER and BOWELS, and imparting new Life and Vigor to the whole system. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is acknowledged to have no equal as a

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It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain Corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

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Regulate the Liver and prevent

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

☞Beware of all Counterfeits and Imitations.

Dec. 18th, 1872.-1yr.

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WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

J. S. LISTER.— —THOS. O. TOWE

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AT VERY LOW PRICES AT THE

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I will pay the highest Cash price for Furs of all kinds; also Cast and Wrought Iron, Rags, Nets, Eggs, Hides, Bones, Canvass, Rope, Bagging, Waste Paper, Books, Copper, Brass, Beeswax, Pewter, Lead, &c.

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Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38-tf.

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NORTH CAROLINA

MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GEO. D. POOL, *Pres't.*; R. F. OVERMAN, *Cash.*
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Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

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July 15, 1869–1y.

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Do a general Banking business,

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.–38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Which was the Richer Man?

BEAL P. NORWOOD

He had what men call fame,
A goodly heritage of houses and lands,
He only an honest name,
And two brown toil stained hands.

He dwelt in crowded mart,
And his stock and bonds communion held,
He from the busy throng apart
Counted his bonds within the soil he tilled.

One when he counted all his treasures o're,
Saw only coffers filled with shining dust,
And one a row of rosy faces round his door,
With happy hearts brim full of hope and trust.

One to no God would bow the abject knee,
Save this his cherished idol Mammon strong,
The other saw his love in every leaf and tree,
Worshipped, adored and praised him long.

Which was the richer-man?
Both side by side, must moulder to decay;
Life at best estate, is but a span,
Peasants and Princes have alike their day.

Selected Story.

Burglariously and Feloniously.

We had just locked up the safe, and I had put the key in my pocket—I am the accountant of the North and South of England Bank at its Padesy Branch, W. R. Yorks—I had got my hat on, and had taken up my umbrella, when a man came running into the bank with a bag of money in his hand.

'Am I in time?' he cried. I shook my head.

'Deuce take it!, he said: 'and I'm off to Liverpool by the next train, and then to America.'

'Sorry for it,' I said; 'but we can't take the money.'

'Well, then, what is to be done? Here's twenty-two thousand pounds in this bag, and those drafts of mine come due in a couple of days. Well, *you'll* have to take 'em up,' he said; 'I can't unless you take the money in to-night.'

I knew that these drafts were coming due, and that our manager was a little anxious about them, for they were rather heavy, and the other names on them were not very good. Black, too, (that was the man with the money-bag)—Black was a capital customer; and not only a good customer himself, but he brought good accounts with him, and we were a young branch and on our mettle.

Well, here was the money to meet the drafts, anyhow, and I should have been a great fool to send it away just because it was after hours. So I counted it all over; there was about nineteen thousand in cheques and notes, and three thousand in gold.

'Come and have a glass of beer with me,' said Black, 'on the way to the station.'

I put the bag of money in my desk, and locked it up. I would come back presently, and have it placed in the safe. I walked to the station with Black; we had some beer together, and then he went off Americawards, and I on the way to Nemophilla Villas. You see, I was rather in the habit of calling for a glass of beer as I went home, and then going on; and, consequently, from the force of habit, I'd almost got home before I remembered the bag of money. It was vexing, too, because we had a tea-party that night, the first since our marriage, and it began at six o'clock, and I'd promised to be home an hour earlier, to draw the corks and help to get things ready. And there it was six o'clock, and I had to go all the way back to the bank.

All the way back I went as hard as I could pelt. However, the money was all right in my desk, and now I'd put it in the safe. 'Tell Mr. Cusins'—our manager, you know—I said to the servant who'd let me in, 'that I want the key of the safe. But you had it in your pocket, say you; which shows that you are not acquainted with the rules and regulations of the North and South England Bank, which say that the accountant or chief cashier shall be responsible for the due custody of the cash whilst it is in his possession in the day-time, and that at night all moneys and securities shall be carefully secured within the office safe, which shall be secured by two keys, one of which shall be in the custody of the manager, and the second in that of the accountant or cashier. But you say again, as long as you had one key, what did you want with two? There, I own, the regulations are obscure. They are drawn up by somebody without any literary skill; if they'd consulted me about 'em, I could have suggested a good many improvements. What they meant to say was, that the safe was to be secured by two *locks*, and that a key of each, not interchangeable the one with the other, was to be in the custody, &c. Now you understand why I wanted Mr. Cousin's key.

'Eh, my!' said the servant, opening her mouth wide, 'and what might you want Mr. Cousin's key for?'

Just as stupid as you, you see. I was mad with the girl, I own I always get out of temper with those Yokshire people. If you ask 'em the simplest question, first they open their mouths and gap at you. When you've repeated the question twice, they shut their mouths and think for a bit. Then the idea seems to reach the thing that does duty with 'em for brains, and excites a sort of reflex action, for, by jingo! instead of answering your question, they go and ask you one. And that makes me so mad. Oh, they're a very dense race, those Yorkshire people.

'Why, to open the safe, you stupid, said I, 'Where is he?'

'Don't ye know?' says she.

'Know?' I cried in a rage. 'What should I ask *you* for, if I did know?'

'Didn't thau know he went at thai house?'

Ah! so he was. I'd nearly forgotten that he was one of the guests at my wife's party. Clearly, couldn't get the safe open, and I didn't like to leave the money in my desk, so I put it in my pocket, and took it home, thinking I'd give it to Cousins with my key, to put it in the safe when he returned.

A nice mess I got into when I reached home, for you see it had been arranged that I was to go up-stairs and dress before anybody came; and that then our room was to be ready for the ladies to take their bonnets off for they were not all carriage people. Well, you never saw such a thing! When I got home and crept up-stairs to dress—the people had all come, so the servant said—there were six muffs, and four bonnets, and five pork-pine hats, and half-a-dozen shawls on the bed; and one lady had left her every-day curls hanging over the looking-glass. Upon my word, I really didn't like to perform my toilet among all these feminine gear; and there was no lock on the door: and my dress clothes were all smothered up amongst these muffs and things.—But I got through pretty well, and had just one of my legs into my trousers, when bang-atrop-dop-dop! such a rattle at the knocker, and I heard my wife scutling away into the hall. They were the Markbys, our trump cards, who kept their own carriage and everything grand.

'So kind of you, dear!' said my wife, kissing Lrs. Marksby most affectionately; I could hear the reports where I stood.

'So delighted! Really, how nicely, how beautifully you arrange everything! I can't have things so nice, with all my servants and'—

'Run up-stairs, dear, dol' said my wife: 'you know the room—my room right hand at the top of the stairs'

I heard a flutter of female wings on the stairs. What was I to do? If I could have managed the other leg, I would't have minded, but I could't. I hadn't worn those dress things for a good while, and I dont get any thinner as I grow older. No, for the life of me, I couldn't dispose of that other leg at so short notice. What could I do? I could only rush to the door, and set my back against it. Did I tell you this was our house warming party? I think not. Did I tell you our landlord had altered the house for us, making our bed room larger by adding a slip that had formed a seperate room? I think not. And yet I ought to have told you all these circumstances, to enable you to understand the catastrophe that followed. In a word the door opened outwards. I'd forgotten that particularity—never having had it so constructed before—and never will again. The door went open with a crash and I bounded backward into Mrs. Markby's arms. Smelling-salts and sal volatile, was there ever such an untoward affair!

Rum-tid-itimit-tum-de-de! The music struck up for the dances as I hopped back into my room. I hid my head amongst the bolsters and muffs, and almost cried; for I'm such a delicate minded man. Yes, it hurt me a good deal more than it did Mrs. Markby, for, would you belive it?—she told the story down below to the whole company, with pantomimic action, and when I showed myself at the door of the drawing room, I was received with shouts of inextinguished laughter!

I think I called the Yorkshire people dense just now, didn't I? Well I'll add another epithet, coarse, dense and coarse. I told 'em so: but they only laughed the more.

The guests were gone, the lights were out, slumber had just visited my eyes, when right into my brain, starting me up as if I'd been shot, came a noise, a sort of dull bursting noise. I wasn't really certain at first whether I *had* heard a noise or only dreamed it. I sat up in bed and listened intently. Was it only my pulse thumping in my ears, or were those regular beats the tramp of somebody's muffled feet! Then I heard an unmistakable sound—creak, creak, creak—a door being opened slowly and cautiously. All in a moment the idea flashed into my head—*Twenty-two Thousand Pounds.* You see, all this dancing and junketing, and laughing and chafing, had completely driven out of my mind all thought of the large sum I had in my possession. I had left it in my great coat pocket, which was hanging up in the hall, down-stairs.

Pust! a gust of wind came through the house, rattling the doors and windows; and then I heard a door slam, and a foot step out side of some one stealing cautiously away.

Away down stairs I went like a madman, my one thought to put my hand on that great-coat. It was a brown great-coat with long tails, and two pockets behind, and a little cash pocket on the left hand side in front, and this breast pocket in which I had put the bag of money. This pocket wasn't, as is usual, on the left-hand side, but on the right. There was no other coat hanging on those rails, only my wifes waterproof. What? whoop I made to get hold of that coat. Great heavens! it was gone!

I had carefully barred and chained the front door before I went to bed—now it was unfastened. I ran out into the street, and looked up and down, hopeless and bewildered. It was a dark damp night; the lamp at the corner threw a long sickly ray down the streaming pavement, but there wasn't a soul to be seen. Everything was still, and cold and dark.

The money was clean gone—yes, it was gone. I repeated these words mechanically to myself as I crawled upstairs. All the results of this loss pictured themselves clearly before me—dismissal from the bank, ruin of all my prospects, utter ruin, in fact! What could I do? to what turn? The blow that had fallen upon me was so heavy that it had benumbed my faculties.

Then the thought came to me: Should I go to bed and say nothing at all about it? No one knew of my having received the money, not a soul but Black, the man who had deposited it. I had given no receipt for it, no acknowledgement. Black had gone to America—a hundred things might happen—he might never return; at all events, here was respite, immediate releif. I could go to the bank next morning, hang up my hat as usual, everything would go on as before. If Black returned, my word was as good as his. The notes and cheques could never be traced home. But I don't think I retained this thought long. Do you ever consider how much resolution and force of will it takes to initiate a course of crime and deception? I'd neither the one nor the other: I should have broken down at once. I could't have met that fellow's eye and told him I had never had his money.

I woke my wife—she'd slept through all the trouble. Mary, I said, 'we're ruined—there's been a robbery.'

'A robbery!' cried she, clasping her hands; 'and are the men gone!'

'Yes,' I said.

'Oh, thank Heaven,' she said, 'then we're safe! Never mind the rest, Jack, as long as our lives are safe. But there's my water-proof, Jack—Oh, do run and see if they've taken that,'

Then I told her the story of the twenty-two thousand pounds. She wouldn't believe me at first; but when she heard the whole story she was frightened enough, Yet she had wits about her more than I had.

'You must run off to the town hall, Jack,' she said. 'and set the police to work. They must telegraph to all the stations, to London, and everywhere! Oh, do go at once, Jack, this very moment. Every second lost may be ruin to us.

Away I went to the town-hall. This was a big, classic place, with an immense portico and a huge flight of steps! but you didn't go into the portico to get to the police office, but to the side, which wasn't classical at all, but of the rudimentary style of architecture, and you went alone along a number of echoing stone passage before you reached the superintendent's office.

When I'd told the superintendent the story—'Ah,' he said, 'I think I know who did that job.'

'Oh!' said I, 'how thankful I am. Then you can put your hands upon him and get back the money. I want the money back, Mr. Superintendent—never mind him. I wouldn't mind, indeed, rewarding him for his trouble, if I could only get the money back,'

'Sir!' said the superintendent, severely, 'the police ain't sent into the world to get people's money back; nothing of the sort. We aren't going to encourage composition of felony; and as for putting our hands on Flashy Joe—for he did the job, mark you—well, what do you think the liberty of the subject is for? Where's your evidence?'

I was obliged to confess I hadn't any; whereat the superiendent looked at me contemptously.

'Now, let's see into this matter,' said he, after he'd made some notes on a bit of paper. 'How came they to know you'd got the money in your coat?'

I said I didn't know.

'Ah, but I know,' said the superintendent. 'You went to get a glass of ale after you left the bank, young man?'

I was obliged to confess I had done so.

'That's how property gets stolen,' said he, looking at me severely. 'And what's more, you had a glass with a friend?—Ah! I knew you had. And perhaps you got talking to this friend of yours,?'

'Yes indeed I had.,?'

'Very well; and mentioned about the money you'd just took?'

'Very likely.'

'Then this Joe, depend upon it, was in the crib at the time, and he heard you; and he followed you back to the bank; and you havn't got blinds, but a wire-netting over the window, and anybody outside can see you counting out the gold and silver.

'That's true,' I said.

'Yes; I see it all,' said the superintendent: 'just as Joe saw it. He follows you up from here to yonder, and he sees you put your money into your coat-pocket and then he follows you home, and when all's quiet, he cracks the crib. Oh, it's all in a nutshell; and that's how property goes. And then you come to the police.'

But if you know it's Joe, why don't you send after him and catch him?'

'Oh we know our own business, sir; you leave it all to us; we shall have Joe tight enough, if not for this job, anyhow for the next. We'll give him a bit of rope, like.'

I couldn't put any fire into the man, do what I could: he was civil, that is for a Yorkshireman; impassive; he'd do what was right. I'd given the information; very well, all the rest was his business.

So I came home miserable, despairing. It was just daylight by this time, and as I opened the shutters, the debris of our feast was revealed: the lees of the lobster salad, the picked bones of the chickens, the melted residuum of the jellies; whilst about everything hung the faint smell of sour wine. I sat down amid all this wretched mess, and leaned my head on my arms in dull, miserable lethargy. Then I sprang up, and as I did so I caught sight of myself in the looking-glass. Good heavens! was the wretched, hangdog fellow in the looking-glass myself? Did a few hours' misery change a man like this? Why, I was a very felon in appearance; and so I should be thought to be. Who would beleive this story of a robbery? Why, the police didn't believe in it, else they'd have taken a different tone. No; I should be looked upon as a thief by all the world.

Then my wife came down stairs, and, with a few touches, restored a little order and sanity, both to outward matters and my mind. She brought me some coffee and an egg and some bread and butter, and after I had eaten and drunk, I didn't feel quite so bad.

'Jack,' she said, 'you must go to London at once, and see the directors. Have the first word, and tell them all about it—all the particulars. It was only a little bit of carelessness, after all, and perhaps they'll look over it."

'Yes; that's all very well,' I said. 'But how am I to get there? I've got no money. This wretched party has cleared us right out."

'Borrow some of Cussins.'

'He asked me to lend him soverign last night, and I couldn't.'

Now, you'll say: "Here's a man without resource. Why didn't he pawn his watch?' To tell you the truth that's what I did the week before, and the monny was all gone. 'Then, under these circumstances,' you'll add, it was immoral to give a party.' But, you'll bear in mind, the invitations had been out for a fortnight, and *then* we were in funds.

'Well, Jack,' said my wife, 'you must get the man—the P. B.—to give you some more money on the watch. Sell it to him right out. It must be worth at least ten pounds, for it cost thirty, and you've only had five upon it. Sell the ticket.'

Yes; but where was the ticket? Why in the little cash pocket of my brown greatcoat. Still, I had heard that if you'd lost a ticket, you could make the man give you another; and Brooks, the pawn-broker, would help me out of my difficulty. I went to him anyhow, on my way to the station. I felt like a ticket-of-leave man as I went into his shop, but I put a good face upon it.

'Brooks,' I said, 'that watch—you know the ticket it's stolen.'

Brooks gave a most portentous wink. He was a slow-speeched man, with a red face, and a tremendous corporation.

'Nay,' he says, 'my lad; 'thou'rt wrong there.'

'What do you mean? I said, coloring up furiously. Every one suspected me it seemed.

'Wol it might ha' been stolen once but it aren't now; 'ave got it here. This is how it were. A cadging sort o' chap comes in and he says: "Master, what'll you give me for this here ticket?" Now you know the hact don't allow us to give nought in that kind of way, but I says to the chap: "Let's have a look at it;" and then I saw it was yours, and I said to the man: "My lad you aren't come honest by this."

'And you gave him into custoday, he's in prison? Old Brooks, what a capital fellow you are!'

'Nay,' he said; 'I knowed better nor that. So you think I'd hexpose a customer? I know you gents dont care about these little matters getting abroad; and so I slaps my fist on the counter, and I says: "Hook it!" just like that. And away he went like a lamplighter.'

I sank down on the counter, overpowered with emotion.

'And what's more,' went on Brooks, he never took up the money I'd lent him for the coat.'

'What coat?' I cried.

'A very nice brown coat he put up with me. About fit you, I should think. See here it is.'

It was my identical brown greatcoat, wrapped up in a bundle, and tied round with my own handkerchief I made at it, plunged my hand in the breast-pocket—there was the roll of money, there were the *twenty-two thousand pounds.*

How did I go to the bank that morning, on legs or wings? And how did I get home, as soon as I had put the money safe away?—Mary knew by my face it was all right; and didn't we have a dance of joy all round the house.

My burglar had been only a sort of sneak, after all, who got in at an open window and bolted with the spoils of the hall; but if he had taken the pains to look into the pockets of the coat, he'd have been a rich—though perhaps a miserable and insecure—man, and should have been utterly and deservedly ruined.

—*Chamber's Journal.*

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For the Carolinian.

What Does it Mean?

The defeat of Mr. Greeley crushed the coalition. His death resolved it into its original elements. The Democratic Party beaten, but not conquered, now stands alone. It must fight hereafter its own battles, free from entangling alliances and depending for success upon its own strength and the truth of its principles.—*Baltimore Gazette, Dec. 3, 1872.*

In view of the recent coalition between the Liberal Republicans and the Democracy, too much importance cannot be attached to paragraphs like the above, especially when appearing as part of a leading editorial in such a journal as the *Baltimore Gazette.*

It would be difficult to find in as brief an article, even if taken from the worst periods of the world's political history, the evidence of greater political perfidy and deception.

If that coalition was formed with no other object in view than to place Mr. Greeley in the presidential chair, then, the *Gazette* is correct in its opinion that his defeat and death crushed it and resolved it into its original elements. But if the Democracy of this country abandoned their most cherished principles,—principles which had formed the head lights of the party for more than half a century, to secure the election to the presidential office of any man in these United States, then, in our opinion, that party has forfeited its claim to the future confidence of those who have heretofore supported it and forever closed its doors to the admission of honorable pro

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THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SOUTH OVER THE WEST.

There is no part of the American continent opening up a more inviting field for capital, progressive stockbreeders, live manufacturers and industrious laborers than Eastern Carolina. The soil is unsurpassed, the climate is delightful, and because of our easy and cheap transportation we are always near door to the great markets.

Our people are now favorable to immigration. They are anxious for it. We want help to develope our hidden riches. We want live men. As for the past we all say "let bygones be bygones." We are looking to the future. We all want to build up. Life and property are safer here to-day than in the great metropolis of New York.

Hitherto the great current of emigration has been to the West. It has been promoted and directed by the active agency of the great railway corporations. But those who embark upon this current —where does it lead them? To a truly magnificent region we admit; to vast plains of inexhaustible fertility where they can acquire the fee simple in lands at merely nominal price; to a country advancing with gigantic strides to a degree of wealth and power unparalleled in the annals of history. This is the bright side of the picture; now let us look at the reverse. He will be exposed to all the perils and subjected to all the privation and positive sufferings of a frontier life; he must for six months in the year wade up to his waist in snow, with the thermometer often down to ten or more degrees below zero, and in many places he will be compelled to use the corn, the fruit of his Summer toil, as fuel to protect him from the arctic cold. And more than this, in the Western wilds he will find himself in every sense a "stranger in a strange land."

But let this current be turned in this direction, and let the immigrant come with it, and he will find that under the new order of things honest labor can go anywhere beneath our genial skies without a blush or feeling of degradation. He will find a people of his own blood, speaking his own tongue, and with habits, passions and tastes similar to his own, ready and anxious to receive him with open arms. He will find good lands and a fine climate all the year round. As for the lands, it is true much of it is not as fertile as the uncropped virgin soil of the West, but under good tillage they may be restored to their original fertility, at a less cost than will be required to subdue the wild lands of the frontier, and though, even when restored they will not produce the exuberent crops of the praries, these crops will sell for as much money, because the cost of transport does not swallow up one-third of the gross value, as it does in the far West. He will escape the perils and the hardships of the pioneer; he will find his markets nearer home, his roads made, his churches, schoolhouses and dwellings already built, and all the machinery of civilization in full operation.

MEXICO.

Poor Mexico it seems, is on the eve of another domestic war. A portion of the people of Chihauahua are reported to have pronounced against the Governor of that State, and by the middle of February, it is said, a wide spread rebellion will be on foot. Chihuahua is a great State in the extreme north of Mexico, and contiguous to the United States. Its capital is some eight hundred miles from the Mexican seat of government, and separate by a rugged and mountainous country, and it would be no easy thing for the central authority to reach and quell a revolution. Indeed, the trouble will very likely spread to surrounding States. Mexico's chronic condition is that of war, and it probably always will be as long as she tries to govern herself.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Mr. MCPHERSON, the Clerk of the House, has prepared, so far as possible at this time, the roster of the next House of Representatives. The full membership will be 292. Democrats, or opposition must, therefore have ninety-eight, to break two-thirds majority of the Republicans. Thus far the Democrats have eighty-nine votes, and New Hampshire and Connecticut are yet to elect their members. The relative strength here given does not include the members from Florida, Lousiana or West Virginia, these being subject to future decisions. There is a prospect that five or at most six Democrats may be added, making, in all, not more than ninety-five, or less than a third of the membership.

STOKES, the murderer of JIM FISKE, has been convicted and sentenced to be hung.

Congress re-convened on Monday.

A WORD ABOUT LEGAL ADVERTISING.

One of the features of our present laws relating to the sale of real estate by virtue of powers contained in deeds of trust, mortgages, etc., as well as sales made under decrees or judgements of the courts, is so manifestly unfair as to imperatively call for a change. As the law now stands sales of real estate under execution need not be advertised in a newspaper, the Sheriff being only compelled to put up "written or printed notices thereof in at least three of the most public places in the county where the real estate is situated." So with sales made by virtue of powers contained in mortgages and deeds of trust; unless so specified in the instrument itself there need be no publication in a newspaper, half a dozen written or printed notices stuck on dead walls or fences sufficing to comply with all the requirements of the law.

Now, the evident intent of any law which provides for advertising sales of real estate made under judgement or decree, or by virtues of powers contained in mortgages, etc., is to give the matter *publicity*, so that all parties concerned may have due warning and the public generally be advised of what is always a subject of interest. But what better plan could be devised for keeping the whole matter a profound secret than the manner of advertising provided by the statutes of North Carolina? What proportion of the people in any given county will know that a sale of real estate is to be made by the Sheriff or other authorized officers, when the publication of the fact is made by means of "putting up written or printed notices thereof in at least three of the most public places in the county?"

When we examine the act of Assembly from which we have quoted we become impressed with the belief that it must have been prepared by one of the venerable representatives of a past age, who acquired his ideas of what should constitute a legal publication from the habits of those "good old days" when every man in the county was supposed to "come to town" at least every Saturday, and when a piece of paper posted on the court house door was sure to attract the attention of the crowd, who would assemble after the "hoss race" to hear the village schoolmaster or the storekeeper read the notices put up since the last Saturday. But times have changed; the court house door and the blacksmith shop are no longer the vehicles by which the people learn of what is going on in the world, but newspapers convey to the public intelligence of passing events, and to them they look for all information of this kind. We trust that the legislature will provide by a general law that no sales of real estate be made under judgment or decree, or by virtue of the provisions of any trust deed or mortgage, unless notice of such sale shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county.

FROM RALEIGH.

The Legislature does not convene until the 15th. On the 1st inst., Gov. CALDWELL and the other State officers were inaugurated. Upon taking the oath of office, Gov. CALDWELL said in substance:

In assuming this high and responsible office, believe me I will ever make it my duty to take care of the interests of the people of North Carolina; I do not mean to act the part of a partisan in this office. Of course, where I have patronage to bestow, other things being equal, I shall give such patronage to my party friends, but judiciously and in a manner consistent with the privileges of my office. I shall endeavor to discharge my duties to the best of my ability. When I cannot fill an office from my own party acceptably to myself, I shall then consider it my duty to select a good man from the opposite party, and I know every good and true Republican in the State of North Carolina will approve of my determination in this respect. I hope, however, that I will be able to find in our own party intelligent, well-educated, and honest men enough to fill these offices. I desire, in conclusion, to tender to you, and through you to the people of North Carolina, my most sincere thanks for the generous manner in which you bestowed your suffrages upon me for the highest office within the gift of the people; to give you assurance that in the discharge of my duties I shall have an eye single to the interests of my beloved State and of all her citizens without regard to party, and while I claim no immunity from just criticism, I bespeak in advance a fair hearing and honest judgement from the public.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The result of the Presidential election as announced by the Electoral College is given below. The death of Mr. Greeley has caused the electoral vote to be strangely mixed:

PRESIDENT.

For U. S. Grant	304
For Horace Greeley	3
For B. Gratz Brown	14
For Thomas A. Hendricks	27
For Chas. Jenkins, Ga	2
For David Davis	1

VICE PRESIDENT.

For Henry Wilson	304
For B. Gratz Brown	32
For A. H. Colquit, Ga	5
For N. P. Banks	1
For Geo. W. Julian	5
For John M. Palmer	3
For Wm. S. Groesbeck	1

An enthusiastic Immigration meeting has been held in Elizabeth City. Everybody should take an interest in this very important subject, and without going off into impractical theories, consider the matter in a practical common sense way that "means business."—*Weldon News.*

The subject is an important one and one in which every man in the South is deeply interested. The time has arrived when by a judicious cooperation of effort, much can be done. The people have started right. Let them go on in the same spirit—go on in a business way and the desired end will be attained.

A writer has discovered that roasted coffee is a powerful means of rendering animal and vegetable effluvia innocuous. —*Exchange*

Rather a costly disinfectant, but we imagine its effect would be as good if taken internally, in the form of a decoction. An old Cuban custom is to take, every morning on rising, a cup of strong coffee as a counteractant of malaria.

SOME OF OUR NEEDS.

It was not only a fallacy but a great mistake in the political economists who taught the doctrine that producers and consumers should be kept apart. The result of the teaching has been to discourage the building up of manufacturing establishments. As they did this they could not expect to create a demand at their doors for the food and produce they raised.

The true plan is to unflinchingly insist upon a policy that will diversify the industries of the South, so that instead of a vast preponderance of our people being employed in producing that which can only find a market hundreds of miles from home, after paying toll and transportation companies and innumerable middle men, they will be able to make most of their necessary exchanges within the circuit of a few miles.

We need, and it is possible for us to have flourishing manufacturing establishments—cotton factories, founderies, and machinery for manufacturing wood in its various forms—in this Albemarle region. Such establishments would furnish thousands of consumers for the farmer's products, and at the same time furnish fabrics and wares on much more favorable terms than they can now be obtained from Europe or the Northern States.

JUDGES OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

The following table shows the present composition of the United States Supreme Court, with the ages of the various member.

Name.	State.	Age.	Ap.
S. P. Chase	Ohio	63	1862
Nathan Clifford	Maine	67	1858
N. H. Swayne	Ohio	61	1862
David Davis	Illinois	56	1862
Sam'l F. Miller	Iowa	55	1872
Stephen J. Field	California	54	1862
Jos. P. Bradley	New Jersey	58	1870
Wm. Strong	Pennsylv'a	62	1870
Ward Hunt	New York	62	1872

RESPONSIBILITY OF POSTMASTERS.

The Postmaster General has decided that all postmasters are liable to the government for the value of all registered letters lost in their offices. This principle, which has been long maintained with respect to minor offices, has never been applied to offices where any considerable number of letters have been registered. It is now claimed that the bonds of postmasters cover such a case of loss. The definite establishment of such a principle will render the responsibility under postmasters' bonds much greater than has been supposed.

THE DEAD.

The year that is just about closing has carried away with it many noted people. Greeley, Seward, Morse, Meade, Halleck, Juares, Mazzini, Sir Henry Bulwer, Charles Lever, Theophile Gautier, Norman M'Cleod, Feuerbach, Babinet, Dr. Lieber, Kensett, Sully, T. Buchanan Read, David Paul Brown, Lowell Mason, Erastus Corning, Simeon Leland, Sir John Bowring, Pollard, Archbishop Spalding, Peter Cartwright, Forrest, Hackett, Bognemil Dawison, D'Aubigne, Garrett Davis, Bennett. Fanny Fern, Eliza Logan, and many others of local reputation. It is a necrological list which shows that the year has been one of unusual fatality.

Murders multiply. How many murderers are now in confinement in this city, we do not know, and could scarcely say how many on trial. But there is no denying that things have come nearly to the point where government has ceased to answer the end for which it is instituted.—*New York Paper.*

This is a fearful pass. If the State has not energy and will to protect the life and property of its citizens, and when murderers and robbers are arrested, the State has not energy and will to punish them according to their deserts, we may indeed conclude there is something wrong. The truth is, human life to-day is safer in the South, and especially in North Carolina, than in the great City of New York.

North Carolina of to-day is vastly different from North Carolina often years ago, and millions and millions all over this broad land are thankful for the change. Nor will it ever revert to its former condition, no matter what may be the efforts of men to bring such a transformation about. We live in an age of progress, and woe be to those who attempt to block the wheels of destiny.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

THE GREAT SOUTH.—ACCOUNT OF AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.—The publishers of *Scribners' Monthly* announce one of the largest and most important enterprises ever undertaken by any Illustrated Magazine in this country.

They have engaged the services of Mr. Edward King, author of "My Paris," and of various graphic sketches in recent numbers of the Magazine, to write a series of twelve papers, on the Life, Condition, and resources of the Southern States of America. They will be brilliantly illustrated, and will be written with no other object than that of representing, by pen and pencil, one of the most interesting, fruitful, and picturesque regions of our common country. While they will aim to convey reliable information on all the social, industrial, and commercial topics suggested by a personal survey, they will be written in the graphic style, and with the quick insight into character and ready appropriation of incident, which have already given to Mr. King the title of a "born Special Correspondent."

Mr. King will devote the winter mainly to travel and the personal collection of material. He will enter upon his work with the enthusiasm of youth, and with the broad and ready sympathy born of his own cosmopolitan habits; and we bespeak for him, wherever he may go, the confidence and hospitable reception to which his personal character and public errand entitle him.

We characterize a portion of our national domain as "The Great West." The South, by its extent of territory and the magnitude of its interests and capacities, deserves no less significant a title.

With an area of nearly a million of square miles—and are more than seven times larger than the whole of Great Britain—and with a list of tropical products that play a grand part in the commerce of the world, it deserves the largest recoguition. Mr. King's articles will be entitled: "The Great South."

They will be commenced in the Monthly next spring, and will alone be worth the price of a subscription to the Monthly, for they will make a complete illustrated book of themselves, of two hundred and fifty broad magazine pages.

Many of the features of Southern life and landscape are as strange to Northern and Western eyes as if they belonged to another country; so that in painting the South to itself, and giving it a fair showing for its own satisfaction, a most interesting page will be opened to the whole country, and one which will reveal our people at once to themselves and to each other.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Boston.

THE COLD WEATHER—THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR FISHERIES—THE GOOD WORK OF THE "NORTH CAROLINIAN"—THE FIRE—THE DEATH OF MR. GREELEY, &c.

Boston, Dec. 10th, 1872.

Winter is upon us in earnest. Snow deep, sleighing good, and Ice 12 to 14 inches thick, ample for commercial purposes, and bids fair to be plenty. Ice is now a necessity, in domestic use, and for commerce and trade. It gives enhanced value to your Shad fisheries, and renders them more valuable. We regard the Sound, as of great value to the State, as the demand now made on it for shad, is only in its infancy. The Census Bureau, informs us, that the population of the U. S., in 1900, will amount to one hundred million, with the present ratio of increase, and this creates two and one half times increased demand for the fresh shad of the Sound. Indeed the increase to the deep sea fisheries, will be in the same ratio, but the demand will be cheifly for *fresh fish*. Railroads, with Ice Cars, will multiply, and all the Cities and Towns inland, will be supplied with fresh shad, mackeral, cod and salmon.

With this prospective, it is important that the Sound shad fisheries be so regulated, as not to choke off the natural recuperation of the fish.

We seldom see the NORTH CAROLINIAN —our own fault, but the last *look* we had of its pages, left you hard at work on *ideas and principles*, that seemed to the writer, suited to the time and place. Your heaviest blows were directed toward personal labor. In no other way, are fortunes made, or any of the comforts of life procured, nor is a State made great and honorable, with a basis that spurns honest toil. Labor indeed is the highest blessing of Providence. The employment of time nobly makes kingdoms as well as men noble.

Our great fire has ceased to be a novelty, it is now reduced to the ordinary concerns of Boston life. We've seen the worst, and are now hard at work to find a foundation to rebuild, better than before—more bottom and less top, but on a grander scale. Marble and iron will be instituted for granate and brick. Including Harvard College, the gifts foot up nearly half a million dollars, chiefly the contribution of Boston. We all feel, that we did not need the funds raised by our sympathising friends in other cities, as we could take care of ourselves, and we knew if we could not, they would help us.

North Carolina threw her vote all right for President. Her opinion, as an old Whig State, was always valuable. One of the most remarkable events of the late election, was that which *killed Horace Greeley*. His death was an *assault* upon vital functions, and not disease. His work was well done, even to the last, tho' he perhaps knew it not, so blind are men, when they seek for ambition, honors and renown. What we mean by his ignorance of his last and greatest achievement of all, was to undermine the decayed and useless foundation of the Democratic party, and lead them out three million strong, to a new condition of public life in the nation, where they could get a new insight into political duties, and take a stand, that in the future, will be essential to the health of the nation, either as a predominating or subordinating power. It is a true philosophy, that all good, is the result of opposing forces, and in affairs of Govt., a good watching power, prevents the presence of much mischief.

W. S.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington D. C., Jan. 1st. 1873.

The weather—New Years, Reception—Postal Telegraph—National Banks—Vienna Exposition—Small-pox—Civil Service, Increased salaries—Monty-Laws—Cabinet Changes, &,

The weather is dark and gloomy *without* and were it not that it is New Years day, there would be no occasion of speaking of the light hearts *within*. It has been the custom of Washington from time immemorial to make calls on this day, and often time those who on account of this custom being expected to keep open house did it at great inconvenience and pecuniary loss. For instance many who have kept open houses for years, who in times gone by were favored with high office, rank and money are now officeless and impecuneous, but who for the sake of their time honored importance and their families, still struggle at expense of the stern necessities of life, keep open houses. There is doubtless a compensation in it, although attended with great sacrifice and inconvenience.

In this connection it might be well to say that in the past it was customary in keeping open house, to furnish to your visitors the finest eatables and choicest of wines, liquors and cigars. Now it is quite different. Through the temperance organizations of the city and good judgment of our citizens it has become exceedingly unpopular among the *elite* to furnish any beverage except coffee, tea and "Adam's ale."

The President's reception was exceedingly brilliant. As usual the Judges of the Supreme Court, Cabinet, Senators and Representatives and Society of the oldest inhabitants—were given preferance in respect to time. A platform through one of the lower windows, and steps leading to it was improvised for the occasion, and unlike receptions heretofore, there was free ingress and egress.

It was hoped by the Western Union Telegraph mopodly that the Post Office committee of the Senate (of which Senator Ramsey is chairman) would report in favor of the recomendation of the Postmaster General in respect to the postal telegraph, and thereby be able, upon the plea of inexpediency on the grounds of it being too great expense to the Government, to defeat the idea of cheap telegraphy. The committee weighed the subject well and concluded that while the Postmaster General had the best interest of the country at heart, his recommendation to purchase at Government expense the whole lines of telegraph, was inexpedient and have, therefore unanimously reported a bill, which authorizes the Postmaster General to contract with a company, which will transmit all telegrams at rates fixed by the bill as follows: one cent a word not exceeding 250 miles, two cents not exceeding 500 miles, and if sent by night one cent not exceeding 100 miles, in the aggregate, reduces the price of telegraphing to about one-fourth of the present rates, and doubts the present number of officers without one cent of expense to the government.

The reports received by the Comptroller of the Currency from the National Banks of the country during the past year, has been, with one or two exceptions, entirely satisfactory. The national banking act authorizes the Comptroller, at his discretion, to call upon the several banks of the country, at least five times a year, for a statement of their condition. Only one statement yet remains to be made, four having already been given.

The Bureau of Education is steadily advancing the preparation for the Vienna Exposition in three directions: First, the statistics of educational for the whole country; second, that of collecting copies of all school reports and catalogues of libraries to be sent; third, that of collecting all school text books, and school apparatus.

All publishers of school books and manufacturers of apparatus, are expected to send their specimens to the Bureau of Education. Evidence of interest in the exposition is increasing.

The recent cold weather tends to increase the number of small-pox cases. Eight deaths have been reported within the past twenty-four hours. The Board of Health, however, is sanguine in its efforts to confine the disease to certain localities, and to that end, has promulgated orders so stringent in their operations that it is difficult to conceive how the contagion can spread to any very alarming extent.

We notice many applications for the reports of the Bureau of Education.

Those who want the last report should say "for 1872," and for the present, write their members of Congress.

In the act of June 6th, 1872 Section 39, repealed the moiety law in the Internal Revenue cases. It went into force the first of August last. The United States Courts continue to award moiety to informers in cases when information was given prior to that date: but owing to the limited jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury, before whom several classes of these cases are determined, he has decided against awarding shares in cases where the money is not paid in all the cases fully settled prior to August 1st, although the information may have been given long previous. Contrary to said usage, the Secretary now decides that where the money was not paid before the first of August, notwithstanding the information had been given before then and compromise made, the claim is void. It is understood that a bill will soon be offered in Congress amendatory of this law, which shall authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to act upon all claims as he would have done, under law, had not the act of June 72 been passed, providing the information, simply, had been given prior to August, 1862.

Of course it is perfectly legitimate to speculate on the probability of changes in the cabinet. Without doubt there may be some changes after the first of March, but which of the cabinet will retire it is at this juncture folly to surmise.

At the White House yesterday a conversation ensued, as follows:

Mr.——who is supposed to be a *quid nunc*, enters into conversation with a party nearly connected (perhaps we might say related) to our President and inquires if the reports now in circulation that there be certain changes in the cabinet, to which a reply was made, which your correspondent quotes *verbatim*, "The President, a few minutes since, when the subject was broached to him, smilingly remarked that 'if the rumors which are now, and those that will be circulated through the press until a long time, perhaps, after I am inaugurated be believed by the reading public, there will be more cabinet officers than Brigham Young has wives.'" How-ever unsatisfactory this remark of the President is to your readers there is one thing certain the rumors now in circulation are not authorized by the President or anyone else connected with him.

Sneak thieves in abundance here, and the numbers of cases daily brought before the Police Court, of which Judge Snell is Judge, is occasioning a great deal of talk among the good citizens here. These sneak theives are mostly colored and poor uneducated whites of the South, whose fortunes thus far in life have lead them to appreciate a sustenance in life of all importance, and the fact of being for a short time imprisoned with enough to eat, for a petty crime was looked upon by them as a favor rather than a punishment. The penalty for stealing from one to five dollars worth of goods has been a simple fine of from $5 to $10, or imprisonment of from 30 to 60 days in the city jail; or, in other words, board for that length of time at the expense of the government. There is about being built a new jail, and connected with it is proposed to have a reform school which shall afford an opportunity for those who violated our laws in a petty way to suffer a penalty similar to that inflicted upon them in penitentiaries of the country. It is hoped, however, that the law will be changed to the effect, that it shall be the duty of the judge to enforce imprisonment instead of a fine as a penalty.

LIFE.

Edward Wood.

In the death of Mr. Wood, Edenton town lost a valuable citizen. Indeed the part of the State bordering Albermarle Sound, will feel his loss, as he has been a prominent man, as a Merchant and Fisherman, the past twenty-five years. Mr. Wood was methodical and exact in all his dealings, and just to a farthing. His word was equal to his bond. Living so far from him, we have knowledge of his domestic relations only through his correspondence, and the insight, a visit of a few days, with some of his younger children to the home of the writer afforded, but this was ample to exhibit all the traits of a kind husband and affectionate father. Under Mr. Wood's judgement, we always felt safe. Mr Wood's influence will live long. There is something about good men, that never dies out, but seems to live in the memory, and has a share in the moulding process of public life.

W. S.

Boston Dec. 30th, 1872.

To applicants for Appointments to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

There being a vacancy from this (the first) congressional district at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, I propose to make the appointment solely upon the merit of the applicant; and have selected three gentlemen to sit at my office in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Friday, February 7, 1873, for the purpose of examining such young gentlemen as may present themselves.

The competition for this appointment is open to all young men, actual residents of the district, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two.

I shall not be present at the examination, but shall be guided entirely in the appointment by the recommendation of the committee.

C. L. COBB.

January 6th, 1873.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Jan. 6th, 1873.

Commissioners met to-day. Present C. W. Smith, Chm'n; Edmond Daily, Jas. S. Wilcox, Abram Morris and Emanuel Davis.

Ordered that Brodrick & Smith furnish the Poor House with provisions, &c. for the month of January 1873.

Ordered that Job Stanley and Salathiel Cappy be allowed retail liquor license until April 1st, 1873.

Ordered that John Black, Henry Halstead and Silas Whitehurst be appointed as a committee to examine Knobs Creek Road and report the distance requiring a foot-path to be made and the estimate cost to make said foot-path at the next meeting of the Board.

Ordered that the time of settlement of the Sheriff with the County Treasurer be extended to April the 1st.

Ordered that the time in the resolution ordering the Sheriff to publish the names of the insolvent tax payers be extended to April 1st.

Ordered that a reward of $100.00 each be offered for Emanuel Price and Rafe Parker the two persons that broke jail on the night of the 5th inst., and the Sherriff proceed immediately in search of them at the expense of the county.

Ordered that a Committee consisting Benj. Tatum, Whitmel Lane and Emanuel Davis be appointed to examine the Co. Jail and report at the next meeting of the Board, what is necessary to make it secure and the estimate, cost to repair the same.

Jas. S. Wilcox came forward and qualified as Deputy Sheriff by taking the oath of office according to law.

Ordered by the Board of Coms. that Geo. W. Charles be allowed a county order for fifty-six dollars for interest on fourteen county Bonds. Each being issued with one deficient Coupon. That the clerk make Record of the said Board on the minutes of the Board, by taking the number and date of the same, and endorse on the Bonds that the interest has been allowed for the deficient Coupon.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed.

Wm. Keeter, $2.58 as benefits.

Jabez Pritchett, $11,60 for witness tickets.

The following bills were allowed for services as Comrs. to Jan 1st. 1873.

E. Dailey, $16.00		
A. Morris,	"	"
Jas. Wilcox	"	"
E. Davis,	"	"
J. T. Price,	"	Clerk

J. T. Price, $280.44 for Indexing on Genl. Index.

E. Davis, $3. for superintending works on Knobs C. Road.

Lead & Lumber Co., $15.10 set chairs furnished Co.

T. D. Pendleton, $36.67 Boarding prisoners in jail 8 months and 25 days.

Dr. W. J. Lumsden $10. Post Mortem examination Chas. Gibson.

For Poll Inspection Nov. 5th, 1872

Bartlett White $6.		
Elias Burt,	"	"
E. M. Stanton,	"	"

A. V. Sanford, $3. Clerk Nov. Election.

H. C. Halsted, $5.66 Issuing Road orders and warrants,

Rowan Overton, $6. Poll Inspector Nov. 5th, 1872.

Hugh Cale $35.31 provisions for Poor House for Dec.

Jno. L. Wood, $34.45 for furnishing for Jail Wood Buckets, Blankets, Candles, Pd. for cleansing Jail, Summonsing Jurors for Winter Term 1872 &c.

John S. Burgess $1.60 for witness tickets of J. H. Miskel before Grand Jury.

Adjourned to meet Jan 20th, 1873.

JNO. T. PRICE,
Clerk.

Particulars of the Death of Andrew Strong, one of the Famous "Swamp Angels" of Robeson County.

The following particulars of the recent killing of Andrew Strong, one, and next to the last, of the Robeson County outlaws is taken from a special to the New Yorg *Herald* of the 28th ult.

"At Eureka, a small station on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad in the heart of the Scuffletown region, and about eighty miles from Wilmington, there was a considerable Christmas gathering of the clans of the outlaws on Thursday. Steve Lowery was absent, but Andrew A. Strong was there, with a number of his friends. At about two o'clock in the day, while a number of negroes were in a store at the station, one of them stole a number of locks and secreted them in his pocket. He was charged with the theft by a young man named William Wilson, a clerk in the store, but he denied having taken them. Mr. Wilson then put his hand in the man's coat pocket and drew forth the locks. The crowd soon afterwards left the store. About an hour after this, Andrew Strong, who had evidently been drinking, came into the store and ordered Mr. Wilson to leave the country, swearing that if he did not he would kill him. The young man informed him that he would do so, whereupon Strong left the store. About five o'clock he returned, more intoxicated than before, and repeated his commands, telling Mr. Wilson that if he found him there at six the next morning he would certainly kill him. After saying this the outlaw turned to leave the store, and as he did so Wilson raised a double-barrel gun that was at hand and discharged one barrel at the outlaw, planting eighteen buckshot in his neck and head.

Strong fell with scarcely a groan and expired at once. The fall of the outlaw at once spread consternation and dismay throughout the group of his dusky followers, but no attempt was made to interfere with Mr. Wilson. Had Stephen Lowery been there it might have been different, but he was absent, and no attempt was made to rescue the body. Rhody Lowery, the widow of Henry Berry Lowery, the defunct outlaw leader, and sister of Andrew Strong, sent in a deputation requesting that the body be delivered up to her, but this was of course refused. Word was sent to them at the same time by Mr. Wilson that he would shoot the first man who dared to touch the body. Nevertheless, fearing a rescue might be attempted, Mr. Wilson and a number of other gentlemen hastily placed the body in a wagon and conveyed it to Lumberton, arriving there at two A. M. The body was at once surrendered to Sheriff McMillan and was yesterday fully identified. The Sheriff at once paid over to the fortunate young man $1,000, the reward offered by the county for each of the outlaws, dead or alive. Besides this, there is a sum of 5,000 to be paid by the State, the reward offered by the governor, under authority of the Legislature, which can be obtained on application. Mr. Wilson is quite a young man, but one of much nerve and determination. He is from the Western part of the State and has been clerking at Lumberton for some time past. The reward which he obtains for the killing of the outlaw will amount to quite a small fortune. It was a brave act and the people rejoice to see it so well rewarded."

Edward A. Pollard, the Southern editor and author, who, as editor of the Richmond *Examiner* during the war, "fired the Southern heart," and who subsequently published a book entitled "The Lost Cause," died at Lynchburg, Va., in December, aged 45 years.

A DRUG STORE WORTH SEEING

To the Editor of the North Carolinian

During a recent visit to your little City I was among other things attracted by the new Drug Store of Dr. J. N. BUTT, No. 75 Road Street, and I cannot resist the impulse to ask your readers to call and see it, as it is not surpassed by any you will meet in the South, not in Baltimore will you find one more elegantly fitted up except its deficiency in gas lights which the Doctor hopes to supply soon. It is a two story brick building, 65 by 27 feet, with dwelling above. The lower story is divided into Dispensing Room, Office, Ware Room and Laboratory. The Store Room is very light. The front being entirely of plate glass, nine pieces 90 inches long, with two doors and one window, glass 56 x 90. The doors being double, shut one upon the other, and when open, as in summer, are folded back into a recess to the wall, making a straight line with the door and an elegant finish. The doors and flanges to the same being of plate glass, 90 inches long, does not impede the light open or shut. The floor is almost even with the pavement and is covered with a carpet of cocoa matting. There are two counters on either side, 12 feet long, beautifully white splendidly finished, and of good design with Italian marble tops. Their ends 8 feet from the doors, pass at right angle to the wall. On the right hand one is a Tennessee Marble Fountain, and on the other an Aquarium of Gold and other Fish. On either side between the door and counter, is a fine silver mounted walnut Show Case, 5 feet high, fastened to the wall a beautiful and attractive ornament to display Fancy Articles, and in the rear a Poison Case of the same kind. Three find silver mounted and one plate glass Prescription Case, with scroll and clock on top, and one fine balance scale adorn the counters. There are over 120 drawers which make a fine display, they are of sweet gum varnished, which is the prettiest wood that could be used. The shelves are supported on iron brackets, at the terminus of which, 3 feet from the ceiling, is a snow white cornice, interlined with two strips of gilt moulding. The wall and entire store is pure white except the drawers and when lighted presents a very imposing display. But last not least, is the "little jewel" of an office, which is so much needed by every business man. The Doctor is doing, as he tells us, an extensive and lucrative office practice. It is fitted up in fine style, with every modern necessity and examinations are made with as much privacy as in your own home. The Laboratory not yet finished, but when done will be a very responsible part of the establishment. The Doctor keeps a large stock of Gold pertaining to the Drug Trade. VISITOR.

September 1872.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MEALS at all hours. Special accomodations for Ladies.

A. H. ROBINSON,
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Particular attention shown to people desirous of spending the winter in the South.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOWN TO VISITORS AND TRAVELERS.

J. CLARK PERRY,
Proprietor.

Jan. 1st, 1873.

State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Chowan County. } Dec. Term, 1872.

Charles Blair, Adm'r of Fred Fleetwood.
Against
Florence Fleetwood, Lucy Fleetwood.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TO OBTAIN LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

The process in this cause having been returned "not to be found" and it appearing to the Court that the defendents are nonresidents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for four weeks in the Elizabeth City NORTH CAROLINIAN for them to appear at my office at the Court House in Edenton on the 3d day of February 1873 and answer the complaint filed in this cause or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Given at my office this 2nd day of January, 1873.

W. R. SKINNER,
29-4t. C. S. C.

RUN AWAY!

Broke jail of Pasquotank County, N. C. Jan. 5th, 1872.

$200.00 REWARD.

$100.00 each for the following described persons:

Jarafe Parker, age about 23, stoutly built, about Five and a half feet high, colored dark brown, wild eyes, stammers.

Emanuel Price, age 12 to 14 years, about Four and a half feet high, slight form, bacon color light, sometimes repeats his words,

Parker charged with Larceny.

Price charged with Murder.

$100.00 Reward will be paid upon the delivery of either of the above described persons and $200.00 for both to me at the Court House in E. City, N. C.

By order of Co. Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

JOHN L. WOOD,
Jan. 7th, 873. Sheriff.

TRAVELERS LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD CONN.

Capital	$500,000,00
Assetts	$1500,000,00

Insures on the low cash plan, no bothering with dividends; rates from 20 to 30 per cent. less than those charged by Mutual Companies.

Insurance also granted against accidents of all kinds. The principal sum paid in cases of death and a weekly indemnity allowed in case of disability. No Medical Examination required in accident department, and policies written by the Agent.

GEO D. POOL, E. City, N. C.
Agent

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Water Street.

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BOOTS, BASKETS, BLANKETS, BUCKETS,

REPELLANTS, RUFFLING, RUGS ROBES,

OIL-CLOTHS, OPERA-FLANNELS OILS,

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RUBBERS, REPS, RAIN SHEDDERS RINGS,

INKUSINDICAS, INSERTING, IRON WARE, INK,

COMBS, COLLARS, CLOTHING, COTTONS.

KNIT GOODS, KENTUCKY-JEANS KEROSENE,

&

STOVES, SPADES, SHOVELS, SAWS,

MUSLIN, MEAL, MOLASSES, MACCARONI,

IRON, INDIGO, IRISH POTATOES ITALIAN CLOTH,

TABLE COVERS, TOILET SOAPS TWEEZERS,

HAIR OILS, HARDWARE, HAMMERS, HATS.

WADDING, SUGAR,

AFGANS, TOMATOES,

TRUNKS, RAISONS,

EXTRACTS, ENVELOPES,

RICE, ERASERS

TEAS,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C

State of North Carolina, } JUSTICE'S COURT.
Chowan County.

Charles Blair, Pl'ff.
Against
N. H. Moore & Co.

It appearing that the defendents N. H. Moore &Co., are now residents of North Carolina. They are hereby notified to appear at my office in Edenton, Chowan County, N. C., on the 30th day of January next at 12 o'clock M., and answer the plaintiff's complaint for the non payment of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, due by account and demanded by said plaintiff.

CHARLES E. ROBINSON, J. P.
Dec. 30th, 1872.

State of North Carolina, } JUSTICE'S COURT.
Chowan County.

William P. Jones, Pl'ff.
Against
N. H. Moore & Co.

It appearing that the defendants N. H. Moore & Co., are nonresidents of North Carolina: They are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in Edenton, Chowan County, N. C., on the 16th day of January next at 12 o'clock M., and answer the plaintiff's complaint for the non-payment of the sum of Fifty-nine Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents, due by account and demanded by said plaintiff.

PETER F. WHITE, J. P.
December 16th, 1862.

State of North Carolina, } JUSTICE'S COURT.
Chowan County.

Joseph T. Waff, Pl'ff

NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1873.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

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Local and Personal

☞Read the "Suggestion" on our fourth page this week. It will pay.

☞Senator POOL and Congressman COBB left for Washington on Friday.

☞Whenever a man starts down hill every fellow comes promptly to the front and gives him a kick.

☞How true is it that the dream of one age becomes the science of the next. It has always been so.

☞Whenever you buy or sell, let or hire, make a close bargain and never trust to "we shan't disagree about trifles."

☞The clerk of the weather the past week has been in an amiable mood. Our Northern visitors can't believe this is winter.

☞There is a time for all things. Our Devil says he has become convinced that the *time to leave* is when a young lady asks how the walking is.

☞We are pleased to see that Rev. W. W. KENNEDY has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be able to be on the street again.

☞In reply to the question of "Young Reader:" "When does the transit of Venus take place?" we answer that Astronomers say that it will occur on the 8th, of December 1874.

☞A cotemporary thus alludes to a miserly townsman who died of softening of the brain: "His head gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened but his heart couldn't."

☞A cotemporary says that the latest thing out that "takes" is love letter ink. It fades away completely in less than four weeks, and "loving sentiments" cannot be used as evidence in breach of promise cases.

☞JOSH BILLINGS in his horoscope for January declares that the young lady born this month will "know how to play the pianner and nit worsted. She will finally git wedded to the man she marrys.

☞Send the NORTH CAROLINIAN, one year, to your distant friend as a New Years gift. If you have a son or daughter moved away, send it to them. Its weekly arrival would be a welcome visitor and a constant reminder of "home, sweet home," and loved ones there.

☞Among the several things we now can boast of is a good Hotel—one kept equal to the very best in our cities and at a price for boarding within the reach of all. To our friends from the country, from neighboring counties, and to visitors from abroad we say: stop at the ALBEMARLE HOUSE.

☞We are indebted to the President of "Wake Forrest College" for a Catalogue of that Institution. The College is located at Forestville, 15 miles north of Raleigh on the R. & W. R. R. The Spring session opens on the 1st. of February. For particulars address W. M. WINGATE, Forestville, N. C.

☞We call the sober attention of thoughtful old line Whigs to the communication on our first page. It is from the pen of a very able gentleman who, since the war, has been acting with the Democracy, but who now feels it to be the course of wisdom and patriotism to co-operate with the great National Republican party. Of course we have no comments to make. His communication speaks for itself.

☞A gentleman from Cincinnati, O. on remitting his subscription says:

I notice with much pleasure the spirit of improvement that is conveyed in each and every number of your really valuable paper. I note also the marked change that has taken place in Elizabeth City and vicinity. I trust you will keep this cardinal virtue constantly before the people. As a former citizen of your county, I always hail your paper with pleasure. Success and long life to the NORTH CAROLINIAN!

☞On Sunday night a week ago a young man named———, employed by Dr. UNDERWOOD, broke into his store and carried off a bundle of goods, clothing &c. Suspicion was directed to him. A warrant was procured, he was followed, arrested on Tuesday in Camden, tried in Court there on Wednesday, convicted and sentenced ten years to the Penetentiary. This is a case of speedy justice—one that ought to be a warning to thiefves and evil doers.

☞Some of our lady friends complain of the depredations of insects infesting their house plants. JAMES VICK the great Floriculturist, gives the following directions for the treatment of these troublesome depredators:

"If the green fly or aphis, appears, wash with soapsuds frquently, and occasionally with a little tobacco water, or a decocotion of quassia chips. If the red spider comes, it shows the plants are in too dry an atmosphere. Burn a little sulphur under the plants, the fumes of which will kill the spider, and afterwards keep the stems and leaves well moistened. Occasionally, but not often, worms appear in the pots. A little weak limewater is sometimes of benefit in such cases, also five drops of liquid ammonia to a gallon of water, though perhaps, the better way is to re-pot, removing the earth carefully, so as not to injure the growth of the plant."

☞We call the attention of applicants for appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point to the notice of Mr. COBB in another column.

☞The County Commissioners have offered a reward of Two Hundred dollars for the recapture of the two prisoners who escaped from jail on the night of the 5th inst. See notice in our advertising columns.

☞On going to the jail at this place on Monday morning last Sheriff WOOD discovered that the two prisoners he had confined were gone. During the night they had worked a hole through the garret floor and by means of cords made of their bedding let themselves down from the roof. The truth is our county jail is unsafe, and so is the building used for a Court House. The county records are not secure. Surely the time has come when the people of Pasquotank should insist upon new and safe county buildings. More on this subject hereafter.

☞The question of "Inquirer" puzzled us so we handed it to a friend "booked up" in these matters. He says the wedding ring is put on the *fourth* finger of the woman's left hand, because in the original formula of marriage it was placed first on the top of the thumb, with the words, "In the name of the Father;" then on the next finger, with, "And of the Son;" then on the middle finger, with, "And of the Holy Ghost;" and finally on the fourth, with the "Amen."

☞A correspondent of the Norfolk *Day Book* thus refers to an address made at Capp's Shop, Va., during the late campaign, by Dr. E. RANSOM, of Tyrell county, this State. It was in reply to Maj. B. P. LEE the Greeley candidate for Congress.

Dr. Ransom addressed his arguments to the reason of his audience. He made several strong points. He was eloquent and convincing and triumphed handsomely over his opponent. His manner was pleasing, and taking in consideration that this is the first Republican speech made in this county by a native Southerner—and that the people were respectful and attentive, and actually cheered and applauded the speaker, is an omen of good times ahead.—Old party leaders no longer hold the people; cliques, juntas, combinations or organs or party managers, have lost their sway, the sovereigns will think and act for themselves.

The people will be pleased to hear Dr. Ransom again, and a few more such efforts will place the Republicans in so large a majority as to settle all doubts about the results in future.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

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Business Locals.

A. H. ROBINSON has taken charge of Fulmer's Eating Saloon on Water Street. Hereafter it will be run by him.

Doing a lively trade—Fowler on Water Street.

Lowenburg & Jacobs of 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk. Va., are keeping up their reputation as fair dealers. Their trade from North Carolina is constantly increasing.

Moses Lindiwood, of Ogden, Ind., was so disgusted at being caught stealing a pair of gloves that he hung himself.

"I live by my pen," said a poet, wishing to impress a young lady. "You look as if you lived in one," was the reply.

Two drunken women had a hair pulling on McDowell street yesterday. When the sport was over enough loose hair could have been gathered to make a first class braid.—*Raleigh News.*

An excited young man, clad in a pair of slippers, recently rushed into a church at Walpack Centre, N. J., shouting: "Here I come in the name of Jesus." He was taken out in the name of the law.

A Connecticut farmer secreted himself in his hen-coop to see what became of his poultry, and he caught a landlord by the hair about midnight. Landlord claimed to be drunk, and gave the man $20 to prove it.

The exploits of old ladies who raised large families have been eclipsed by a young lady of Georgia who has also raised a large family. The family belonged to her mother-in-law, and she did the raising with a keg of powder placed under the family mansion.

The fight over the will of the late Horace Greeley brings out the fact that he became insane at a much earlier date than was supposed by the public. His excitement had been so great before the election, that it is difficult to say when his mind first lost its balance. The secret history will probably never be published, but it is melancholy to the last degree.

There have been five immense land slides in Oregon, on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Two hundred men will be employed for two weeks to put the track in order again. Much damage has been done on the Columbia by the breaking of the booms and the floating off of logs. Navigation is impeded by floating ice North of Vancouver.

A school girl in one of the rural districts of Pittsfield was overheard trying to convince a schoolfellow that she liked him better than she did some other urchin of whom he seemed jealous. "Of course I like you better than I do Bill." said she, "for don't I miss words in my spelling lesson on purpose; so as to be down to the foot of the class where you are!"

Londonderry, Vt., is mystified by the cantrips of a young girl of eleven who goes into trance and dances for hours in the most graceful and approved manner without effort or weariness, and yet she never learned to dance in her life. She is presumed to have been possessed by the spirit of the maiden about whom the poet raves, whose

"footstep gleams
In what etherial dances
By what eternal streams."

The number of hogs slaughtered in Cincinnati for the week ending Friday evening, was 42,000; and the whole number, from November 1 to that date, 370,000.

MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON—BARBER.—At the Pendleton House, in this place, on the 5th inst., by Wm. Krause, J. P., Mr. W. A. PATTERSON to Miss SARAH E. BARBER, both of Plymouth, N. C.

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State of North Carolina, } JUSTICE'S COURT.
Chowan County.

John A. Bunch, Pl'ff
Against
N. H. Moore & Co., Def'ts.

It appearing that the defendants N. H. Moore & Co. are nonresidents of North Carolina: They are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in Edenton, Chowan Co., N. C., on the 16th day of January next at 12 o'clock M., and answer to plaintiff's complaint for the non-payment of the sum of Forty Dollars, due by account and demanded by said plaintiff.

CHARLES E. ROBINSON, J. P.
December 16th, 1872.

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Plan of appointments for Pasquotank Circuit (Methodist), to commence the third Sunday in the present month:

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" "	Three "	P. M.	McBride.
4th "	Eleven "	A. M.	Newbegun.
" "	Three "	P. M.	Union.
1st Sunday in Jan. at	Eleven	A. M.	McBrides.
" " "	Three	P. M.	Newland.
2d " "	Eleven	A. M.	Halls Creek
" " "	Three	P. M.	Mt Herman

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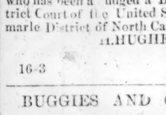

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Margaret James.

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G. A. Styron, F. F. Jones, F. H. H. Cooper, James McCleese Jr., P. Brickhouse and R. W. Wharton, Adm'r of E. F. Styron, Def't.

SUMMONS TO SPRING TERM 1873.

In the above stated cause, affidavit having been made and filed, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendent, G. A. Styron has departed from this State, with intent to defraud his creditors, or keeps himself concealed so that a summons cannot be served on him, and that a cause of action exist against him, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., notifying the said defendent to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, on the first Monday in February 1873, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the Plaintiff will take judgement against him for four thousand two hundred dollars with interest from 25th of February 1871, and for costs. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 6th day of December 1872.

ELI SPRUILL,
26-6t. Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company will be held at their office, No. 46 Roanoke avenue, Norfolk, Va., on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be presented for consideration.

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There is one thing that the old fogy cannot forget. He takes a wagon load of gourds to the country fair, and the exhibition hall is deserted when the programme in the speed ring begins. The good people rush from the gourds to look upon the horses, and the old fogy throws up his hands with an exclamation of despair. He will be "dogoned if hoss-racing aint wicked," and he bitterly complains of the management that permits a trial of speed to take place on the fair grounds. The poor fool forgets that if the programme was not made attractive, scarcely anybody would pay the admission fee at the gate, and thus contribute a mite towards rendering the exhibition a financial success. It has been proved over and over again that the squash will not draw. To get out the people there must be variety. And when thousands enter the gates with the view of looking at agricultural implements, farm products, live stock and exhibitions of speed, the old fogy must not expect to monopolize the entire attention of the public. The people very kindly glance at the gourds, but it is a little too much to ask them to linger fondly forever around the particular spot dear to the eyes of him whose thoughts never rise above the level of the pumkin vine. They wish to inspect everything, even the last horses; and so, when the judges take their places and the feet rattle away at the word go, the majority of those on the ground make a rush for the track. The contest affords excitement, and that which excites the brain usually is most attractive. The gourd is well enough in its place, but it is hardly the sum-all of life. We do not hold that everything on the fair ground should be sacrificed to the speed ring. We simply argue that fine horses shall be allotted a place in the exhibition where space is given to much tamer objects. The progressive man has as good a right to ask for the exclusion of the gourd from the programme as the old fogy has to ask for the suppression of speed. But it is not our intention to rediscuss an old question. Our present desire is to point out how the fast horse can be put under a passing cloud. A new experiment was tried last Fall at a country fair in Middle Tennessee. According to a newspaper correspondent, a young girl, just bursting into glorious womanhood, well-formed, pretty, and the daughter of the Mayor of the town, made a sensation by competing for a premium often offered but never competed for before. It is hardly proper to use the word compete when no competitor appeared in the lists, but we will let it pass, not wishing to strain at microscopic forms of speech. The premium was for the best dinner cooked by an unmarried lady, the cooking to be done on the fair ground. It was an effort in the right direction, but no one ever condescended to try for it, and therefore the prize, until the past Autumn, was looked upon as a matter of form. It is easier to imagine than describe the excitement that was produced when the fairest maiden of the section rolled up her sleeves and took her position at the stove, around which ropes were stretched to keep the curious crowd at a safe distance. As the story runs, every one was eager to witness the novel exhibition. "There was a tree near by, which soon became black with spectators who had climbed up to get a better view. The branches were finally so burdened that one by one they broke, precipitating those upon them to the ground, until only one man was left in the tree. He sat in a lofty fork with eyes riveted on the scene below. No amount of persuasion by those beneath, envious of his better view, could induce him to come down—even a bribe of ten dollars failed. He said he was bound to see or die."

The cooking operation was successful. The judges sat down to a hot dinner prepared before their very eyes, and they pronounced everything well done. It took some time to prepare and eat the meal. Meanwhile the bell rang as a summons for the trotting horses to appear on the track. The people, however, had eyes alone for the fair girl blushing over the hot cookingstove. The speed ring had lost its attraction. The young devotee of the culinary art was a greater magnet than the quick-stepping horses. Not until the cooking exhibition was at an end did the crowd rush to the race-track. The fact is pregnant with suggestions. The horse ring can be cast into a shadow on the fair grounds of agricultural societies by introducing trials over the cooking-stove. The Tennessee maiden blazed a path through the wilderness of doubt to the plains of Arcadia. Shall not a broad road be opened so that others may travel in the way that she has traveled? Managing mammas with troublesome daughters on their hands can also profit by the story. All the unmarried men in the neighborhood were anxious to marry the girl who had been awarded a premium for cooking a dinner. She was overwhelmed with offers, and we trust that she chose wisely when she made her choice. Anyway, the privilege to choose was hers, and this is something that every maiden cannot boast of. If bachelors can be satisfied that the modern beauty understands the art of cooking as well as she does the art of dressing, they will cease to stand hesitatingly on the brink of matrimony. When they dream of the future they do not care to have the vision spoiled by the horrible nightmare of bad dinners. What say you all? Shall we not open a new road to Arcadia by inducing the blooming girls of the country to compete at our agricultural fairs for a premium to be awarded to the one who excels in the cooking of a dinner?

Making crops is not all of the farmer's life, or should not be at all. The body must be fed and clothed, therefore we must make corn and cotton; but the mind and the heart should be improved as well as the soil, or our existence will be barren, and no mental harvest be garnered with its autumn days. Now is a good time to think of this, and to ask ourselves if we are giving sufficient attention to the higher ends of our being. Because one cultivates the ground, he need not grovel. His position is a proud one, and his character and attainments should correspond. He should be educated, refined, polite, upright and honorable; and every means of intellectual, social and moral culture within his reach should be laid hold of, and made subservient to his elevation in the scale of Cristian civilization. No farmer's house should be without books, newspapers and magazines, and his reading, though it should embrace agriculture, should not be confined to that; and he should provide for the mental as well as the physical sustenance of his family.

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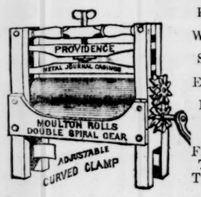

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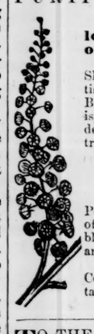

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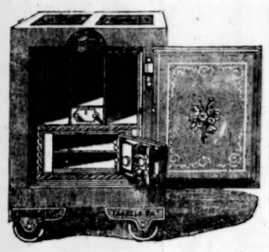

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